



PATENT  
Docket No.: 703469-2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Assignee: ConAgra Grocery Products  
Company

Inventors: M. Konanayakam *et al.*

App. No: 10/664,516

Filed: September 17, 2003

Priority Date: September 17, 2002

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING CASINGLESS SAUSAGE

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: George Chan Pui Yeung

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- Amendment (20 pages)
- Return Postcard

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
<b>Total Claims Fee</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>x \$9.00</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$44.00</b>	<b>x \$88.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED</b> ****						<b>0</b>
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**LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 32, 61**

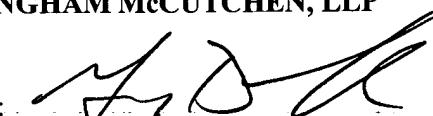
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Respectfully submitted,

**BINGHAM McCUTCHEN, LLP**

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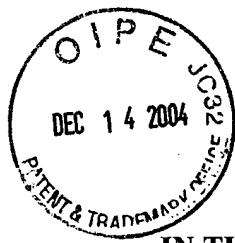


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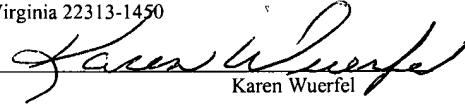
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: